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SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

At Commencement of New Year Board Already Quite Active Planning New Work

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, January 2, at 10 a. m. there being present Jos. M. Francis, presiding; Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown and C. V. Thompson.

County Surveyor Jas. V. Neuman submitted a report showing that he had turned into the county treasurer the sum of $39.58, which he had received for some excess steel left over from a Duneanson & Harrelson contract.

Attorney James T. O'Keefe addressed the board and asked that Attilio Pierini of Redwood City be permitted to withdraw his application for a wholesale liquor license. The request was granted.

A. G. C. Hahn, chairman of the trustees of Pulgas Mosquito Abatement District, addressed the board in the matter of an invasion of caterpillars into the southern portion of the county which he explained were playing havoc with oak trees in and around Menlo Park. He said he had taken the matter up with County Horticultural Commissioner Peck and the latter had suggested spraying the trees as the best means of destroying the pest. A spraying apparatus Peck explained would cost in the neighborhood of $375. Hahn asked the board to consider the purchase of this apparatus and loan it to the Mosquito Abatement District. After the members of the board had expressed themselves as desirous of co-operating in every way to bring about the destruction of the caterpillars it was ordered, on motion of MacBain seconded by Brown, that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the county horticultural commissioner and ascertain the probable cost of the above spraying outfit. Chairman Francis thereupon appointed Supervisors Brown and MacBain to serve on the committee.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Brown the applications of A. Bonzaghi of La Honda and Peter Baugalupi of Halfmoon Bay for permits to conduct dances in connection with their places of business were rejected without prejudice on the grounds that they had not been made out in the proper form.

J. J. Mori of Rockaway Beach and John Foppiano, Jr., of Millbrae, for dancing permits were given their first reading. They will be acted upon 90 days hence.

State Senator-elect M. B. Johnson addressed the board in reference to the completion of the Big Basin road from Pescadero to Santa Cruz county. He stated that he had received a communication from the state engineer in charge of the work who informed him that he would require $45,000 to finish the road. The $10,000 state appropriation last year for this work had already been expended in the building of three miles of the road. There remains about 12 miles more. Johnson said he would like to be in a position to state to the legislature just what San Mateo county intended to further appropriate, so as to be able to ask help from the state. After considerable discussion Chairman Francis appointed Supervisors Thompson, Brown and MacBain and County Surveyor Neuman to take the matter up with the supervisors and surveyor of Santa Cruz county and see what proportion of above expense the latter would be willing to stand.

District Attorney Swart informed the board that he was ready to proceed with the trials of Peter Gianini, John Mori and A. Picchi, three saloonmen of the county against whom complaints had been filed charging them with violating certain sections of the county liquor ordinance. The men had been summoned to appear before the board at this meeting and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. The hearing of the Gianini case was taken up first, District Attorney Swart conducting the prosecution, while the accused saloonman was represented by Attorney J. J. Bullock. The specific charge against Gianini was that after playing cards in his saloon on the night of November 23 until 11 o'clock he transferred the games to the dining room of the place where playing continued until 3 o'clock during which time liquor was sold to those participating in the game. The following witnesses were sworn in and gave testimony in the case: George J. Caviglia, the detective employed by the Gignac Secret Service Bureau, who secured the evidence upon which the complaint was drawn up; Peter Gianini, the owner of the place and the defendant; A. Tomi, one of the men playing in the card game on the night in question. The evidence in the Gianini case being all in, the board decided to take up the cases against the other two men in the afternoon and adjourned at 12 m. for the noon recess.

Afternoon Session

The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m., all members being present.

The hearing of the complaints against John Mori of Rockaway Beach, charged with selling liquor in the ballroom of his place after 11 o'clock on the night of November 28, was taken up first. George J. Caviglia, the detective, was again sworn and gave testimony in accordance with the above complaint. Mori took the stand in his own behalf and denied the charges made against him. He called the following witnesses who after being sworn in, gave testimony corrobrating the statements of defendant: Roy Mori, his brother; Albert Budd, who was in the saloon on the night in question and Frank O'Hillman, who was also in the place on the same night.

The board next took up the hearing of the complaint against A. Picchi of Halfmoon Bay, against whom a charge had been filed by District Attorney Swart for allowing his place to be conducted in a disorderly manner. It was in Picchi's place that a man, Garbini, was shot in the hand by an intoxicated person named Squalgia about two months ago. It was claimed that the bartender of the saloon, named Gamba had sold Squalgia liquor after the latter was in a bad state of intoxication and then when questioned by the officers after the shooting had taken place, stated that nothing unusual had occurred and everything about the saloon was quiet and peaceful. District Attorney Swart read statements of several witnesses to the shooting. He stated that while Picchi was not in the saloon at the time, he wished to establish the precedent in the county of holding the owners of the saloons responsible for what takes place therein. The board after hearing the cases took the following action with regard to the three men: license of P. Gianini was ordered taken away from him for one month on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey; the charge against John Mori was ordered dismissed on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey, the evidence submitted being considered insufficient to find the defendant guilty; license of A. Picchi was ordered suspended for a period of three months on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey.

Following persons were granted county aid in the sum of $8 per month: Mrs. Marie Carli, aged 67, Daly City, on motion of Casey seconded by Thompson; Mrs. Emma Pinto, a widow aged 43 with a sick son to support, on motion of Casey seconded by Thompson; Mrs. Mary Calway aged 60, of Daly City, on motion of Casey seconded by Thompson and Mrs. Cora Gashorn aged 44 of Redwood City, out of work, on motion of MacBain seconded by Thompson.

The Colma Construction Company presented a claim of $410 against John McReynolds, the contractor, for rent of a gasoline roller used on the Halfmoon Bay road. The claim was ordered filed on motion of Brown seconded by Casey.

The following other three claims were presented against McReynolds and the same action was taken with them as was with the claim of the Colma Construction Company:

Norris K. Davis, $300 for implements furnished; James Mascioni, $111; and Marsh and Cunha, $105, both for supplies furnished.

A communication was received from the Tourist Association of central California relative to an appropriation the board had verbally agreed to carry on the work of the association throughout the state. A resolution ordering the acceptance of the agreement was adopted on motion of Brown seconded by MacBain, the board voted to rescind its action taken at a former meeting whereby it had allowed the claim of the Tourist Association in the sum of $1200.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Brown the board voted to rescind its action in allowing a claim of $200 for two pages of advertising in the California magazine De Luxe.

A communication was read from the United States Health Department notifying the board that a man named W. J. Graif had been sent to take charge of the work of squirrel extermination in San Mateo county. Mr. Graif appeared at the meeting himself and requested that he be given quarters somewhere in the court house. He was given permission to use the office that had been provided for the public administrator.

C. A. Hinman of Belmont addressed a communication to the board tending his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Pulgas Mosquito Abatement District. The resignation was accepted on motion of Brown seconded by MacBain and L. A. Barrett of Belmont was appointed to take Hinman's place.

A petition signed by J. M. Phillips and other residents of Granada on the coastside was rceevied asking the board to take some action to provide road communication with the town of Granada and the new coast boulevard. Action on the petition was laid over for one week.

Supervisor Brown addressed the board in reference to the complaint of several property owners in the Swift addition to the town of Belmont against the manner in which the street to their homes had been left through the construction of the state highway from Beresford to Redwood. On motion of Brown seconded by MacBain the matter was referred to County Surveyor Neuman to take up with the state highway commission.

A communication from A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer, in reference to the abandonment of certain portion of the county road between Redwood City and Beresford on the west side of the railroad track, was referred to District Attorney Swart on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from Andrew Y. Wood and Caroline L. Wood asking the board to set a time for hearing claims for damages that might be expected as a result of the construction of the proposed sidewalk in Lomita Park. Charles H. Lee and William Wilkins addressed the board in reference to the bids that had been received for the above sidewalk work. They suggested, in view of the fact that some error had occurred in the proceedings, inviting the sealed proposals, that all bids be rejected and re-advertised for. On motion of MacBain seconded by Casey it was ordered that the above bids be returned to the respective bidders unopened and that in inviting new proposals it be stated when, where and by whom the bids aret to be opened, something that had not been done in the first place.

A communication was received from J. T. Jensen of Lomita Park, father of Kenfield Jensen, the seventeen-year-old boy who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on the state highway several months ago, asking the county to assist in paying the hospital, doctor and funeral bills incurred as a result of the accident. On motion of Casey seconded by Thompson the clerk was instructed to notify the several persons holding claims against Jensen to present them to the county for payment. The total amount of the bills is about $50. Supervisor Brown explained to the board that the wife of Jensen had gone insane following the death of the son and the father who earned about $65 a month, was having considerable difficulty in providing the necessities of life for four other children.

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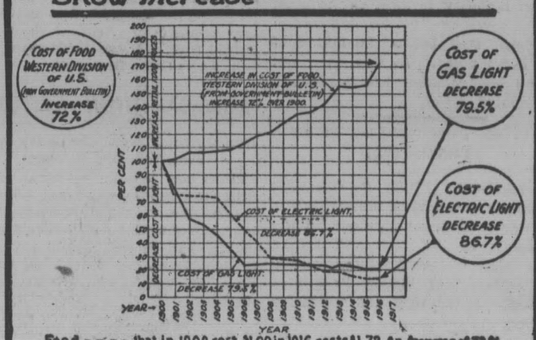

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AFFILIATED BANKS

STATEMENT
CONDENSED
OF
First National Bank
REDWOOD CITY, CAL.
Chartered 1891
Oldest and Strongest Bank in the County
SHOWING ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION
January 1st, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$332,299.65
Bonds—U. S., County and City	298,647.30
U. S. Redemption Fund	3,750.00
Bank Premises and Furniture	14,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	283,063.03
Total	$932,259.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Paid In	$200,000.00
Surplus and Reserve	125,716.30
Circulation (Currency)	73,400.00
Due Depositors	533,143.68
Total	$932,259.98

With a record of twenty-six years' steady growth, a policy of careful attention to detail, and uniform courtesy to all, this bank welcomes depositors, whether their business be large or small.

Combined Capital and Surplus, $468,266.89
Gain for Year, $10,462.98

STATEMENT
CONDENSED
OF
San Mateo County Savings Bank
REDWOOD CITY, CAL.
Incorporated 1904
Oldest and Strongest Savings Bank in the County
SHOWING ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION
January 1st, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans—First Mortgage	$559,215.56
Bonds—School District	28,216.62
Bonds—Municipal, etc.	246,911.61
Bank Premises & Real Estate	13,670.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	93,732.22
Total	$941,746.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Paid In	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Earnings Accrued	17,550.59
Due Depositors	799,195.42
Total	$941,746.01

Your working dollars never sleep, neither do they wear out, but keep on working for you night and day earning 4 per cent. interest, if deposited with us. Interest not withdrawn also earns interest.

Combined Resources, $1,874,005.99
Gain for Year, $211,550.73

We thank you for your support and confidence in the past, and hope we may merit its continuance.

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One hundred dollars ($100.00) reward will be paid by the undersigned corporation for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person for the crime of unlawfully and maliciously taking down or removing any of its electric transmission lines in violation of Penal Cade Section 593, or for the crime of larceny for stealing any such electric transmission line.
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce sent out the following statement:

"Every lawmaker who sits in the Forty-second session of the California state legislature has received a letter asking him how he stands on San Francisco's plan to expand itself by so-called "consolidation" with the cities around San Francisco bay. This letter is part of the campaign the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has started to block any legislation for annexation of this city by San Francisco. Joseph H. King, president of the Oakland chamber, who signs the letter says:

"'The San Francisco scheme of 'consolidation' would arouse a large amount of inter-community ill-feeling which would not make for the best interests of the state at large.'"

"That San Francisco itself is not a unit for the 'consolidation,' is another assertion in King's letter, he asserting that the movement has not the backing of certain farseeing leaders of influence.

"As a part of the campaign against 'consolidation' experts of the Chamber of Commerce have been gathering figures on the relative population, bonded indebtedness and assessable property of Oakland and San Francisco. Among the facts they developed were the following:

"That San Francisco's bonded indebtedness has increased 1,100 per cent in the last ten years—from $4,296,000 in 1906 to $44,260,000—whereas Oakland's bonded indebtedness increased only 360 per cent.

"'These figures,' Kings says, 'merely confirm us in ous suspicions that San Francisco, having reached the limit of its borrowing power and knowing it, is reaching out for more assessable property on which to issue bonds.'"

RELIEF FOR FAMILIES OF GUARDSMEN

Substantial aid in the passage through the House of the appropriation of $4,250,000 for the support of the dependent families of members of the National Guard now on the border was rendered by Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois. Mr. Madden called the attention of the House to several cases coming under his personal observation which demonstrated the need of funds in addition to the amount now on hand. In his opinion the War Department is exceedingly slow in passing on applications for allotments to needy families, and in many cases refuses aid where it is absolutely necessary. One of the most aggravated cases was where a soldier had left his sick wife at home. She has since died and his home has been sold because of his inability to meet the interest on the mortgage, yet his application for relief still awaits the action of the Department. In this case and others Mr. Madden has personally contributed relief.

FAVORS PENSION FOR ARMY TEAMSTERS

Congressman Philip P. Campbell of Kansas has enlisted himself in the movement to grant pensions to the teamsters of the Civil and Indian wars. Mr. Campbell calls attention to the fact that history is full of incidents of bravery and privation endured by those men and believes that they should receive the same consideration as soldiers. Other Republican congressmen have introduced bills with that end in view and Mr. Campbell has incorporated his plan in a concise measure extending the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890 to include teamsters their widows and minor children. The interest which the subject has lately aroused among congressmen indicates that legislation along the lines of Congressman Campbell may be expected in the near future.

AMONG NATION'S LAW MAKERS

The people of Alaska have recently recorded themselves through a referendum vote of about three to two as being in favor of prohibition for that territory. Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska has responded to the wishes of his constitutents by introducing what he terms a "bone dry" bill. The bill is drafted after the general terms of the law now in force in Idaho, and where it differs from that law it follows the lines of the Shepphard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia. Mr. Wickersham hopes to get action on his measure during the present session and believes it will greatly benefit the people of his section of the country.

Her First Victim.

Lossie, aged two and a fraction, but precocious in all feminine arts, was discovered by her mother standing on a chair before the mirror and brushing her hair according to a fashion of her own devising—with a coquettish and provocative sweep to one side. As her mother entered unnoted by the intent artist, she heard the minx remark to herself with complacency, "Daddy will kiss me now."—New York Post.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

(Reported for the Redwood City Times-Gazette by San Mateo County Abstract Company of San Mateo County.)

John T. Greene to Frederick W. Carstens. Lot 62 block 1 Newport Terrace Tract.

H. F. Carstens and wife to Frederick W. Carstens. Lot 61 block 1 Newport Terrace Tract.

Marguerite Robertson to W. P. Laufenberg. Lot 7 block O, Hayward Park subdivision No. 3.

Michael Tierney et al to Lawrence A. Tierney. Lots 25 and 26 block 17 Crocker Estate Tract subdivision 1.

C. A. Werle to Emily E. Werle. Lot 5 block 34 Granada resubdivision 2 and 3 and lots 23 and 24 block 61 Redwood Park No. 2.

George D. Squires to Elsie E. Squires. Lot 15 block 4 Robinson's subdivision.

Harry Smissaert to Victor Rosenbaum. Lot 21 block C, Mission street Tract.

Anna Schellens and husband to Charles Siem. Lot 4 block 2 subdivision of lots 29 and 31 of the W. W. & M. subdivision.

West Redwood Land Company to E. J. Hollister. Lots 32 and 33 block 3 West Redwood.

Richard Wolf and wife to Leon A. Alin. Lot 7 block 12 San Bruno Park No. 4.

Rosa Bloom and husband to C. A. Campbell. Lot 9 block 57 Second Addition to Farallone City.

C. L. Stokkelby to George J. Batz. Lot 29 block 27 Vista Grande No. 1.

E. W. Magruder and wife to Alma A. Teaney. Southeasterly half of lot 6 block 51 resubdivision of lots 1 to 6 bolck 51 Eastern addition to Redwood City.

W. P. Laufenberg to San Mateo Improvement Company. Lot 7 block O, Hayward Park No. 3.

Lewis P. Schuster to San Mateo County Savings Bank. Portion of lot 21 Corbitt subdivision.

Ralph J. Button to Charles D. McRoy. Lots 2 and 3 block 1 Central Park Redwood.

J. Marie Gautun to Ole Gautun. Lot 23 block 1 San Bruno Park No. 4.

Lizzie H. C. Wright to Abbey Land and Improvement Company. Lots 2 and 3 block 116 Abbey Homestead Association.

L. P. Behrens and wife to George C. Ross. Portion of block 26 town of Burlingame.

Gertrude L. McCann to B. O. Lauermann and wife. Lots 55 and 56 Laurel Creek Farm.

The Moxey Realty Company to John Alpigiani. Lot 13 block2 Homestead Addition to Redwood City.

SACRED TREE OF SPAIN.

And Its Connection With the Ancient Euskarian Language.

You all know about the Charter oak, that tree that figured in the fight for independence of the American colonies, and perhaps you have heard of other trees with national significance.

Did you ever hear of the sacred tree of Spain and the means by which it is perpetuated? It stands close to the town of Guernica, in Biscay, and under its spreading foliage the general juntas are inaugurated. Several centuries ago, when Spain was a loosely tied bundle of more or less independent states, the lords of Biscay took their oath under one of the parents of this same tree, where a stone bench was provided for their use, as symbolic of the enduring solidity of their reign. In some respects the tree shows a deeper symbolism than is to be found in the bench of hewn stone, for both the family dignity and the Euskarian language are handed from father to son.

In that isolated region a form of speech that is utterly different from both French and Spanish has been maintained since the beginnings of European civilization because each father made it his business to instill into his eldest son the idea that it was his duty to perpetuate his language and the peculiar institutions of his race.

The tree of the Basques is one of the hardiest of all the hardy things to be found around the bay of Biscay and the Pyrenees mountains. The one that is now standing was taken from the parent tree in 1780 and had been growing for thirty years when its 300-year-old progenitor succumbed to age and a hard windstorm. Another shoot was started from this one forty years ago.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AMERICAN HYMN WRITERS.

John Quincy Adams, Our Sixth President, Was One of Them.

There has been no American hymn writer to compare with Isaac Watts or Charles Wesley, both of whom wrote hundreds of hymns which have become classic, but several Americans have written hymns of recognized merit, some of which are still sung in churches.

John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States and previously minister to Russia and secretary of state, wrote several hymns which were sung in Congregational churches, though he was a Unitarian. He wrote a metrical version of the Psalms, which was published after his death.

The Longfellow brothers, Henry W and Stephen, both wrote some good hymns. Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," wrote a thanksgiving hymn beginning, "Before the Lord we bow," which used to be sung at Fourth of July celebrations. The two Cary sisters, Alice and Phoebe, who lived near Cincinnati, both wrote some fine hymns. Phoebe wrote the hymn beginning, "One sweetly solemn thought."

Other Americans who have written good hymns were John Pierpont, Charles Beecher, a brother of Henry Ward Beecher, and Mrs. Van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby), who wrote more hymns than any of the others above named.—Philadelphia Press.

EXTRAVAGANT EUGENIE.

The Empress Boasted That She Never Wore a Gown Twice.

It is true that the cost of women's dress has so increased that it is not given to the many to be as truly elegant as their grandmothers were able to be at comparatively small cost. But, then, those were the days when an elaborate ball gown consisted of yards of flounces of tarlatan or some other light and uncostly material.

Empress Eugenie, it is said, declared she never wore the same gown twice. She it was, by the way, who made Worth, the renowned Paris couturier, famous. The great luxury in those days was to wear several ball gowns during the course of a single ball. Dressing rooms were provided, and the ladies retired to reappear resplendent and as fresh as at the beginning of the evening. The gowns of the day, which were flimsy of train and spread by crinolines, suffered much from an evening's wear; hence these wasteful ways.

JOHN J. FEHRN NOW AT REST

The remains of John J. Fehrn, who killed his wife and himself in an apartment in San Francisco late Friday evening, were cremated at Cypress Lawn cemetery on Tuesday. After the tragedy the body of Mrs. Fehrn was shipped to her former home in San Jose for burial. Young Fehrn was divorced from his wife three months ago. He went to the city on Friday morning. Before going, he drew $200 out of the First National Bank. This money has not been recovered. He went to the apartment occupied by Mrs. Fehrn and her sister. During the temporary absence of the latter, Fehrn shot and killed his wife and turning the weapon upon himself fell alongside the body of his wife. It is believed he pleaded with his wife to return to him and receiving an evasive answer he concluded to end all. Young Fehrn was born and raised in Redwood City and was 27 years old. He learned the trade of barber with his father, the late John Fehrn, and after the retirement of the latter several years ago, the son took charge of the business. Fehrn was a skilled workman, steady, industrious and frugal in his habits, strictly attentive to business. He maintained the business that took his father years to build up. It is believed he was temporarily insane when he committed the rash act. He brooded over his domestic troubles and finally lost his reason. He had a great many friends and admirers in Redwood City who were shocked when learning of his act.

The barber shop conducted by him on Main street is temporary in charge of former employes. It is for sale and as there are several parties negotiating for its purchase it is possible that a change in ownership will take place early next week. Mrs. John Fehrn, mother of the deceased, is prostrated over the death of her son and refuses to be consoled. Besides his mother, Mr. Fehrn is survived by a brother Louis Fehrn, an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company and a sister, Mrs. Emma Genochio and two children, J. J. Fehrn aged four and a half years and Merle aged two and a half years.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Society Woman's Club House. Service Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "God". Weekly testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Free reading room at 196 Broadway. Hours 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For San Mateo, Redwood City or Palo Alto property, ranch of 320 acres in Madera county. For particulars see Mrs. E. S. Isaac, 710 Whipple Avenue, Redwood City. Dec 23-1m

THE SPIRELLA CORSETS—Not sold in stores. Grace F. Humphrey, resident corsetierre, 215 Arch street, Redwood City, Cal. Sept 16

FOR SALE—A black mare out of Millbrae, surry and harness. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. Dec. 16

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, just fresh, a heavy milker and tuberculin tested. Apply J. H. Meyer, Menlo Park. Call up Menlo 632-J after 6:30 p. m. Dec 9-1m*

WANTED—To exchange a surrey for a spring wagon with a good brake. Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, Redwood 43. Dec9-1m*

FOUND—Fine bred sirdale which came to the R. C. Bowden Place at Portola. Nov25

FOR RENT—5 roomed furnished house on Railroad avenue. Apply of Miss O'Brien. Nov 26

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred guernsey bull calf; one horse surrey; Shetland pony, harness and trap. Phone Redwood 1710. F. A. Zane, Woodside. Nov 18-1m*

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Alexander in Mesopotamia.

The marshes of Mesopotamia were famous in the time of Alexander the Great. One of the last acts of his life, within a few weeks of his death, was a voyage down the Euphrates to the great dike of Pallakopas, about ninety miles below Babylon. This sluice has been constructed by the ancient Assyrian kings to let off the water of the river when it became excessive into the marshes. It was reported not to be working well, and Alexander proposed to construct another sluice lower down. He sailed on into the marshes, steering his vessel himself, with his diadem on his head, to explore them and the tombs of the kings, and so extensive were the lakes and swamps that Alexander's fleet lost its way among them

Statement of the Condition of the

BANK OF ITALY

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		$14,213,621.30
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal)		9,469,272.36
Banking Premises, Fusniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (Head Office and Branches)		1,215,331.15
Other Real Estate		168,169.48
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit		239,643.64
Other Resources		181,845.00
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	$7,527,407.84	
CASH	6,790,704.47	14,318,112.31
Total		$39,805,995.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Fully Paid		$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus	$397,600.00	
Undivided Profits	293,852.39	691,452.39
Dividends Unpaid		70,123.50
Letters of Credit		239,643.64
DEPOSITS		36,804,775.71
Total		$39,805,995.24

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn each for himself, says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and behalf.

A. P. GIANNINI
A. PEDRINI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916.
THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

THE STORY OF OUR GROWTH

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904	$285,436.97
December 31, 1905	$1,021,290.80
December 31, 1906	$1,899,947.28
December 31, 1907	$2,221,347.35
December 31, 1908	$2,257,004.90
December 31, 1909	$3,817,217.79
December 31, 1910	$6,539,861.49
December 31, 1911	$8,379,347.02
December 31, 1912	$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1913	$15,882,911.61
December 31, 1914	$18,030,401.59
December 31, 1915	$22,321,860.69
DEC. 30, 1916 . .	$39,805,995.24

Number of Depositors { December 31, 1915, 58,854 / December 30, 1916, 90,683

Savings Deposits Made on or Before January 10, 1917, Will Earn Interest from January 1, 1917.

SAN MATEO COUNTY BRANCH, AT SAN MATEO, CAL.
Local Advisory Board
C. W. Elfing, John H. Coleman and Robert Wisnom

No. 7279.

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

at REDWOOD CITY, in the State of California, at the close of business on December 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$329,485 59
2. Overdrafts, secured, $211.19; unsecured, $251.84		463 03
5. U. S. Bonds:		
a. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par val.)	$75,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds		75,000 00
6. Bonds, Securities, etc.:		
b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 17,000 00	
c. Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	83,310.88	
e. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	144,902.17	
Total bonds, securities,		245,213 05
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,100 00
7a. Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	$14,500 00	
b. Equity in banking house		14,500 00
12a. Net amount due from approved reserve agts. in New York, Chicago and St Louis	$10,188.23	
b. Net amount due from approved reserve agts in other reserve cities	224,489.63	234,677 86
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		7,334 96
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,057 43
16a. Outside checks and other cash items	$ 2,130.27	
b. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	211.18	2,341 45
17. Notes of other national banks		860 00
19. Federal Reserve notes		815 00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		57,202 15
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,750 00
Total		$978,300 52

LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
24. Surplus fund		100,000 00
25a. Undivided profits	$ 14,734 64	
b. Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	322.18	14,412 46
28. Circulating notes outstanding		73,400 00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		28,094 24
32. Dividends unpaid		14,304 50
Demand deposits:		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		324,880 72
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		146,931 33
35. Certified checks		90 60
36. Postal savings deposits		11,186 67
39. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3-d and 4-c of "Resources"		65,000 00
Total		$978,300 52

State of California, County of San Mateo, } ss.

I, L. P. Behrens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. P. BEHRENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917.
(Seal) C. G. LANDSCHEIT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
P. P. Chamberlain, A. D. Walsh, J. L. Ross, Directors.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superor Court of the state of California, in and for the county of San Mateo—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Skelly, (also known as John Skelly) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the county of San Mateo, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John F. Skelly (also known as John Skelly), deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary G. Skelly for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

Jas. T. O'Keefe, attorney for petitioner.
Dated, January 5, A. D. 1917.
(ENDORSED)
Filed, January 5, 1917.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

1891—1916—Edgar C. Humphrey, Real Estate Broker, is the Pioneer Specialist in Peninsula Properties and authority on values there. 712 Chronicle Bldg. San Francisco. Residence 215 Arch st., Redwood Highlands.

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SALE DATES:

To CHICAGO and ST. LOUIS
Jan. 20-21

To NEW ORLEANS
Jan. 24-25

Return Limit two months from date of sale. ASK AGENT

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Write for folder on the "Apache Trail of Arizona"

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE FELTON COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that The Felton Company, a corporation, intends to remove or change its principal place of business from the county of San Mateo, state of California, to the city and county of San Francisco, state of California.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation after the consent in writing of the holders of more than two-thirds of the subscribed capital stock of said corporation to said change had been obtained and filed in the office of the said corporation. Said change or removal shall take effect immediately upon the completion of the publication of this notice and the filing of a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as thus amended, together with a certificate of the proceedings as required by law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated: December 15, 1916.
P. H. McGARTH,
Secretary, The Felton Company.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of San Mateo.—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William B. Pringle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House, Redwood City, in the county of San Mateo, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William B. Pringle deceased, and for hearing the application of Edward J. Pringle and Sidney J. Pringle for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.
E. J. Pringle, attorney for petitioner.
Dated, January 2, A. D. 1917.
(ENDORSED)
Filed, January 2, 1917.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Choice S. C. W. Leghorn cockrells from prize winners and heavy layers Range raised. Now booking orders for S. C. and R. C. Leghorn and white Plymouth Rock eggs and baby chicks. Address Ted Stecker, Hazelwood Farm, J. A. Folger, proprietor, Woodside, Cal. Oct 28.

TO RENT—A four-roomed cottage furnished, suitable for man and wife or single party. Apply, Mrs. M. Fennman, 646 Whipple Road, Redwood City. Nov 18

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte of Oakland spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Blas.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lamb of San Francisco passed Saturday evening in Redwood City. The young couple were happily received by their many friends and acquaintenances.

The Redwood City Variety Store, 123 Main street reports good business in their 5c and 10c goods, toys, household utensils, etc. This being their first season, they are very much gratified.

Miss Sophie Mengels of this city has been appointed a stenographer and office clerk for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of this city. Miss Mengels is an expert stenographer and typist.

Buell Moody who has been surveying near Pigeon Point remained in Redwood during the holiday week. Mr. Moody is engaged in surveying a wide area on the coastside, he having completed his third month in the work.

John Dielman of Los Angeles spent a portion of the new year with his parents in this city. Next day he left for New York to attend an automobile convention. Mr. Dielman is the manager of the Weinstock automobile supply house in the southern city.

Lasher Gallagher, court reporter for the superior court has taken charge of the Gallagher-Marsh business college of Oakland. He will continue as reporter for the superior court. Mr. Gallagher has the reputation of being the cleverest stenographer in the country.

George Alvis, Jr., young son of George Alvis, who while in his employment at the Union Iron Works, sustained injury to his head occasioned by a white hot rivet striking him, has recovered and resumed his work. No complications having set in, the young man's recovery was speedy.

Wednesday evening the Foresters of America will hold their semi-annual installation of officers. The presiding officer for the ensuing term of six months is to be August H. Busch. The retiring officer is Harry C. Lewis who has proven a very capable executive.

Prof. and Mrs. S. P. McCrea and son John returned Thursday after an extended trip to Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego. Prof. McCrea attended the state highschool principals' convention at Riverside and later was an interested visitor at the San Diego exposition.

Paul De Martini, charged with an assault upon Fred Zimmermann on December 11 with a hoe, was tried before a jury in Judge Seely's court yesterday and after the jury had deliberated for twenty minutes it returned with a verdict of not guilty. For some time considerable bitterness has existed between the De Martinis and Zimmermanns.

The gymnasium having been repaired, is being used every night by the young men of town. It is to be regretted that there are not better accomodations, as the spirit of physical culture would be then further developed. It is a fine thing however that now this idea of athletic spirit should be prevalent as that is what is needed to create good and strong men.

The Young Bachelors have announced their eighth grand ball to be held Saturday, February 3 in Foresters hall. A prize waltz contest will take place and six handsome prizes will be given to the best waltzers. Judges who understand good waltzing will be picked from different parts of the county which means that every contestant will be assured a fair chance in the contest. Be sure and enter this time.

Rev. C. A. Verlerger preached his farewell sermon in St. Peter's Episcopal church last Sunday. He has been appointed rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Lodi and will leave for that place today. C. Boddington, a student at the Divinity school at San Francisco, will be in charge of St. Peter's here. Rev. Verlerger, during his pastorate of a year, has made many friends in Redwood City. He carrys with him the best wishes of all for a successful career in the watermelon country.

Mrs. William McDonald of Chicago is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Townsend. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her husband, the noted baratone singer, to San Francisco where he has an engagement at the Empress theatre. Mrs. McDonald was surprised at the improvements Redwood City has made since leaving here ten years ago. The McDonalds will depart today for Los Angeles and from there they will return east.

Entertaining at a New Year's party on New Year's eve, Miss Romie Diehl was hostess to a jolly gathering of friends at her home on Madison street who ushered the new year in happy form. Games, music and refreshments served to complete the evening's entertainment. The invited guests were the Misses Josephine, Eleanor and Carolyn Read, Adelaide Butts, Viola Kanein, Helen Fromm, and Elaine Crowell and Messrs Fred Smith, Comte and Lucien O'Connell, Gordon Seely, Sam Mustain and Jack Diehl.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

APPRAISEMENT MATTERS—

Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schaberg inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of James Reed deceased.

R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Henry N. Berry, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisement. The total value of the estate is placed at $10,-298.66. It consists principally of promissory notes secured by mortgage and a small parcel of real estate and cash amounting to $747.88.

H. W. Schaberg, appraiser of the estate of Jean La Guen, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisement. The total value of the estate is placed at $756.58. It consists of cash amounting to $256.58 and lot one and two, block 4 Miramontez Tract, Halfmoon Bay valued at $500.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—

The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

W. C. Duncan and Company agrees to complete alternations and additions on the residence of Charles McCormick at Atherton in 120 days for $18,500.

Samuel McClure agrees to erect two one-story bungalows for Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hamilton on lots 8 and 10 block 1 Glenwood Park, city of Burlingame for $6,200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

William F. Merchant aged 35, and Carrie M. Watt aged 23, both of Los Angeles.

Edward Zeiph aged 43, Winnemucca, Nevada, and Selma R. Hundetmark aged 24, Mayville, Wisconsin.

Albert R. Wilber aged 29 ,and Eugénie Leitsch aged 29, both of Oakland.

J. H. Olsen aged 45, and Julis Pheglivca aged 42, both of Daly City.

Charles E. Waunch aged 49, Centralia, Wash., and Rose Graves aged 46, Fruitvale.

John Werb, aged 22 and Madeline Tallmen aged 21, both of San Francisco.

FINAL DIVORCE GRANTED—

Judge Buck on Thursday granted a final decree of divorce to L. H. Caussu from Jean B. Caussou. The interlocutory decree was granted on December 16, 1915 on the grounds of desertion and wilful neglect. The custody of the two minor children, Margaret and Ormonde Caussou was awarded to plaintiff. The support of the minors was taken under consideration by the court.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWO INDICTMENTS

On Wednesday the grand jury brought two indictments, one against J. Kusber and the other against Jas. Nance. The accused men were arrested by Sheriff Sheehan on Thursday. J. L. Brown of Daly City was accepted as a bondsman in the sum of $500 for Nance while E. Biggio of Colma for a like sum became bondsman for Kusber. Accused men will appear in the superior court today for arraignment. Information against Kusber was presented to the jury in an affidavit made by C. R. Zipser, a real estate man of Daly City. Zipser presented evidence to the jury to show that while Kusber was working on private road work for Roadmaster Jack Denis, or the Colma Construction, of which Dennis is manager, he was being paid for work on county roads in the first township. The claims were paid out of the caunty treasury.

The charge against Nance is the outgrowth of an investigation made by the jury of alleged election frauds in the first township which were called to the attention of the jury by the attack made upon Walter White, a Daly City barber, by Constable S. A. Landini of the first township.

PROBATE MATTERS—

Marie Peyre through her attorney, James T. O'Keefe, has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Paul Peyre, who died at his home on Selby Lane near Redwood City on December 26, 1916. The estate does not exceed the sum of $10,000 in value and consists of promissory notes secured by mortgages. The heirs at law are the petitioner, widow, and two brothers of the deceased residing in France.

James T. O'Keefe yesterday filed the last will and testament of John F. Skelly who died two weeks ago in San Mateo. Mrs. Mary G. Skelly has applied for letters testamentary thereon. The will is dated November 12, 1908. Mary G. Skelly, wife of decedent, is named executrix to serve without bonds. All the estate is bequeathed to her. Mr. Skelly in the will expressed his confidence in his wife that she will provide for the two children. The estate consists of four parcels of real estate valued at about $5,000. The Skelly home is located at San Mateo.

Mrs. Emma Genochio, through her attorney, Albert Mansfield, has applied in the superior court for letters of guardianship upon the estate of John Joseph Fehrn, aged four and a half years and Myrtle Fehrn, aged two and a half years, children of the late John J. Fehrn and Mrs. Fehrn. The estate of the minors consists of twelve shares of stock of the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association and cash left by J. J. Fehrn amounting in all to $3,000 and the sum of $1,000 in cash and personal property left by the mother. The petitioner is the aunt of the minors. The petition will be heard on January 8th.

Mrs. Ann Redmond, administratrix of the estate of Michael Redmond, deceased, has filed her final account and petitioned for distribution. According to the account the personal property is worth $100, real estate, $8,500, making a total of $8,600. No claims were filed against the estate.

The will of W. B. Pringle, well-known attorney, who died at his home on Crystal Springs road in San Mateo on December 19th, was filed for probate today in Redwood City by two of his brothers, Edward J. and Sidney J. Pringle, who petition for appointment as executors. The petition states that the value of the estate is more than $10,000. The will, which is holographic, was dated April 6, 1907, and leaves the entire estate to the widow, Mrs. Isabel Hutchinson Pringle. The other heirs at law are the two children, William B. Pringle Jr. aged 13, and Isabel Pringle, aged 10. Edward J. Pringle, one of the petitioners, is attorney for the estate.

PROBATE COURT ORDERS—

Estate of Jean Le Guen, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of Perry S. Pond, a minor. Order to show cause on sale of real estate made.

Estate of Carrie A. Locke, deceased. Order to show cause on sale of real property continued to January 11.

Estate of Charles N. Felton, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to Jan. 11.

Estate of Antoine Borel, deceased. Petition to correct decree of settlement of final account and petition for distribution granted.

COURT ORDERS—

The People vs. G. Squaglia. Prisoner arraigned and January 6 fixed as time to plead. Jas. T. O'Keefe appointed by judge to defend prisoner.

Joseph A. Roza vs. J. J. Shields. Writ of mandate submitted.

Earl D. Baird vs. W. T. Frost, et al. Judgment ordered for plaintiff.

S. B. Phares vs. W. T. Reid. Demurrer set for January 11.

E. W. Magruder vs. George D. Doble. Demurrer set for Jan. 11.

Joseph Scaffire vs. H. C. Leslie, et al. Trial dropped from calendar.

The People vs. Carl Benson. Arraignment continued to January 11.

Curtis J. Mar, et al vs. Augusta Thompson. Trial set for February 13.

In the matter of Keller-Eilers Drug Company for a change of name. Continued to January 11.

Petition of Alexander Balfour to establish birth of Nancy Balfour. Granted.

J. Kraus vs. George H. Dyer. Motion to set aside and dismiss action continued to January 11.

The National Bank of San Mateo vs. St. John Whitney. Motion to tax costs continued to January 11.

A Kincaid vs. Lee Wolf. Judgment ordered for plaintiff.

K. Jensen vs. Peter A. Smith, et al. Judgment ordered for plaintiff.

Kenneth M. Green vs. South San Francisco Railroad and Power Co. Motion to strike cost bill from files granted.

Catherine Miller vs. Glenwood Lumber Co. et al. Plaintiff allowed ten days further time to file amended complaint.

Federal Construction Company vs. Boston Investment Company, et al. Case submitted on briefs.

The Ocean View Land and Improvement Company vs. city of Daly City, et al. Demurrer of the Ransome-Crummy Company is sustained. Demurrer of the other defendants is overruled and ten days allowed to answer.

The People vs. C. Barton. Trial continued to January 22.

REDDING CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

C. H. Behrens, brother of L. P. Behrens cashier of the First National Bank of this city, and a prominent resident of Redding, passed away at his home there on Wednesday at the age of 60 years. Mr. Behrens was born and raised in Shasta county and for several terms was sheriff of the county. During his term he handled some desperate criminal cases. He was a fearless and popular official. He was known throughout northern California. His son Earl is a graduate of Stanford and at present is manager of athletics of the university. Mr. Behrens is survived by a wife and two daughters and a son. L. P. Behrens departed for the north early Thursday morning. The deceased visited Redwood City on several occasions.

ARTHUR H. DAHLGREN FUNERAL

Arthur H. Dahlgren, an engineer for the Southern Pacific Company and son of Daniel and the late Maria Dahlgren, died at Tucson, Arizona, on December 31. The body will arrive here this afternoon at two o'clock by automobile from San Francisco. Services will be held at that hour at Union cemetery. The deceased was a native of Redwood City aged thirty years. The deceased was a member of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and also a member of Balder Lodge No. 393 F. and A. M. He was a young man of exemplary habits and well-liked by all who knew him. He had been an employe of the Southern Pacific Company for many years.

TRUSTEES CONSIDER LAND DRAINAGE

Webster Street from Jefferson Avenue to Redwood Creek Must Be Improved

Plans for the city to secure sufficient land to clean and widen creeks in the western portion of the city to relieve flood conditions which prevail each winter were advanced by Trustee Tuchsen at the board meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Tuchsen, who has given the flood problem much thought, believes that the best way to deal with the situation is for the city to acquire rights-of-way along the water courses from the railroad tracks and El Camino Real westerly and southerly from James street and widen these water ways so that they would be able to carry the flood waters. This would require a bond issue and he believes the people benefited are in favor of it. The situation would likely require formation of two districts as the problem near James street is not as large as that in the Redwood avenue district. Trustee Merrill stated that he believed the creek should be straightened out back of Beeger's tannery and favored a new water course to follow Maple street. City Engineer Porter was instructed to look into the matter and make a report at the next meeting.

The city engineer was also instructed to investigate and report the paving of Sequoia street from the city limits to Oak street. This would complete a connecting link between Roosevelt avenue and the Woodside road. A portion of the street is already macadamized.

The board on motion of Trustee Merrill declared its intention to improve Webster street from Jefferson avenue to the creek by public proceeding unless the property owners saw fit to do the work by private contract. The character of the work will be the same as was put down between the school properties last year.

Because of the restriction on standing vehicles within twenty feet of a fine hydrant a number of merchants on Main street and Broadway have felt it a hardship on their business because of hydrants being in front of their places of business. Their petition to have the restriction of twenty feet reduced was read and favorably acted upon by the board with the acqueisence of the fire chief when they reduced the space to ten feet on each side of a hydrant. The superintendent of streets was instructed to change the markings on the curb to conform to the change and the city attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary amendment to the ordinance.

The Young Bachelors of Redwood City were granted a permit for an all-night dance on the evening of February 3rd.

The regular contribution of $25 a month by the city to the Peninsula Industrial Commission and the San Mateo County Development Board was discontinued since it is believed these organizations have ceased active work.

Town Treasurer Towne's report showed $5.565.12 in the general fund on December 30, 1916 and $3,039.65 in the water fund on the same date.

Marshal Coleman's report showed collections for the month of December as follows:

Water rates	$ 1,127.85
Water Connections	77.25
Sewer Connections	26.00
Taxes	9,335.42
Street Imp. No. 8	730.90
Street Imp. No. 13	3,930.74
Street Imp. No. 14	3,563.09
Total	$18,790.90

NEW BUILDING & LOAN SERIES

Series number ninety-seven of the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association are now open for subscription. Now is the time to buy these shares which will make a good return to the investor. The semi-annual report just issued by the association shows the concern to be in a flourishing condition, the past year being the most prosperous in the history of the concern. During the month series number fifty-four will mature when the association will distribute the sum of $20,000 to the stockholders. It would be a good new year's resolution for an investor to buy shares of series ninety-seven. No better investment could be made.

DIVORCE ACTIONS—

Alice M. Tullner has began divorce proceedings in the superior court against her husband, John H. Tullner. The couple was married at Point Arena on May 11, 1901 and separated on June 1, 1915. The grounds on which the suit is brought are extreme cruelty and failure to provide. The Tullners have no community property, neither have they any children. They have an adopted daughter, May L. Tullner aged seven years.

APPOINTS PROBATION OFFICERS

Judge Buck yesterday re-appointed George W. Hall of San Mateo and J. C. Williamson of Pescadero members of the probation committee. They have acted on the committee for some years. Their terms expired recently. The other members of the probation committee are: Mrs. Robert Brown, Redwood City; F. A. Simmons, Halfmoon Bay and Mrs. Christine Michelsen, Daly City.

REVISING SALARIES COUNTY OFFICERS

Grand Jury Take the Matter Up and Report to Judge Buck After Due Deliberation

The grand jury on Thursday filed the following report with Judge Buck. It treats of the salaries of county officers only:

To the Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge of the Superior Court, San Mateo county, Redwood City, Cal.

Following your instructions to this grand jury, regarding the revision and adjustment of the salaries of the county officials of San Mateo county, California, we submit our report which we hope may aid our joint senator and assemblyman in securing proper legislation at the coming meeting of the state legislature on this question.

A committee was duly appointed to ascertain the salaries paid the various officials, the amount of help allowed each office, the salaries paid such help, also suggestions and recommendations that they saw fit to make in regard to the raising or lowering of the salaries of different officials, the provision for extra help, and to compare the salaries paid in San Mateo county with salaries paid in other counties of the same class.

After considerable time and study of this important question, the committee have made their report ,a copy of which is attached.

We have taken up the committee's report, and after careful considering and deliberating on same, recommend the following changes:

That the salary of the sheriff be reduced to $3,000 per annum.

That the salary of the assessor be reduced to $3,000 per annum.

That the $60 per month allowed the district attorney for traveling expenses be discontinued and that actual traveling expenses be allowed said expenses to be itemized and claim to be presented and paid in usual manner as provided for by law.

Aside from these changes we approve the committee's report, and favor the recommendations granting an increase in salary to the treasurer, auditor, district attorney, school superintendent and surveyor, also the raise in salaries of some of the deputies and clerks.

We also approve the recommendation allowing the Assessor's office more money for field deputies as we find that there is a large volume of work to be done in making a thorough assessment, and having the assessment rolls ready to turn over to the board of supervisors in the short time allowed by law, March first to July first.

We also favor allowing the assessor's office a map clerk for one year to get the maps required in the office completed.

We favor an official comparer in the recorder's office to read the records and see that there are no errors made in the recording.

We also favor an assistant to the district attorney and also a clerk for the school superintendent and an extra clerk for the auditor's office as we find no provision has been made by law for the clerk that is employed at the present time.

We further approve the recommendation of the committee regarding fees, to-wit:

That all fees collected by the various officials be turned into the treasury and the treasurer's receipt to be taken for the same.

Salaries

County clerk—salary per year, $3,000; chief deputy, $1,800; two deputies, each, $1,200; one stenographer, $720; one clerk four months during official primary years at $75 per month. After January1, 1919 all fees to be paid into the county treasury.

Sheriff—per year, $3,000; chief deputy, $1,800; one deputy, $1,200; one jailor, $900; matron per month, $50.

Recorder—per year,$3,000; one deputy, $1,200; one clerk, $800; one official comparer, $840; copyists at 5c per folio.

Auditor—per year, $3,000; chief deputy, $1,500; one clerk, $600.

Treasurer—per year, $2,400.

Tax Collector—per year, $3,000; chief deputy, $1,200; four clerks for four months at $50 per month each and two clerks for three months at $60 per month each.

Assessor—per year, $3,000; one deputy, $1,200; one clerk, $900; one map clerk for one year only at $1,-200; $3,000 for field deputies and expenses of office.

District attorney—per year, $3,-000; one deputy or assistant per year, $900; one stenographer and official reporter at preliminary hearing at $90 per month.

Coroner and public administrator—Fees as may be allowed by law.

School superintendent—per year, $2,700; one clerk, $600.

Surveyor—per year, $2,400; necessary expenses in field work.

Township offices—As at present.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd L. Baird, Foreman.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be communion and reception of members. Church going is a habit; cultivate the habit early in the year. At 7:30 regular monthly layman's meeting. Sunday school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A special invitation to all strangers.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

The Gregorys residing in the Coleman tract have taken apartments in the city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacBain with a party of San Francisco friends spent New Years at Del Monte.

Mrs. William Cluff returned from Los Angeles yesterday. She spent the holidays there with her daughter.

Thomas McIntyre, who was operated upon in San Francisco hospital is recovering and will soon be convalescent.

The Munfords, residing in the Coleman tract, have taken apartments in Hotel Cecil in San Francisco for the winter months.

C. Winsted, who was injured in an automobile accident this week in San Francisco, is a resident of this place. Mr. Winsted for many years was a chauffeur for Mrs. Beach Thompson.

Miss Ruth Thompson gave a party to her young friends at her home at Menlo Heights on Thursday evening. Dancing, singing and social converse were indulged and at midnight a delightful supper was served.

The grammar school will open for the spring term next Monday. A full attendance is expected. St. Patrick's Seminary, St. Joseph's parochial school and Academy of the Sacred Heart will also open next week.

The Young Bachelors of Redwood City will hold their eighth grand ball and prize waltz contest Saturday, February 3, 1917 in Foresters hall. Menlo dancers are confident of having another winner in the prize waltz.

There will be a joint installation of officers of Menlo and Bonita Parlors, N. D. G. W., at Redwood City next Thursday evening. Mrs. J. J. Read is to be installing officer. After the impressive ceremony the young ladies will be served with tea ank cake. Almost the entire membership of the local parlor will attend.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Isabella Charles, widow of the late Judge Charles, are pleased to learn that the board of supervisors of Santa Clara county has appointed her justice of the peace of Palo Alto township to succeed her husband who had held the position for 16 years before his death. Mrs. Charles has the distinction of being the first woman in California to hold such an office.

William Carnduff, veteran hunter and son, Chester, sought the marshes of South San Francisco one day last week and in a short time returned with the limit in canvassback. The flight of birds in that section was the largest seen in years. W. T. Casey, another veteran hunter, secured the limit in spoonbills on the local marsh on New Years. The recent cold-snap has brought a big flight of ducks from the north.

The Felton Company that has transacted its business here since its incorporation several years ago has given notice that it intends to remove or change its place of business from Menlo Park to San Francisco. The board of directors recently held a meeting to make the change, the greater portion of the property of the company is in San Francisco. P. H. McGaarth is the secretary of the Felton Company.

The John Ging school opened on December 23 in the Wo Sing building with Professor Herbert K. Wong in charge. There are twelve pupils attending the school which number will be increased to twenty by February first. The school is opened from 3:30 every afternoon until 5:30 and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. White pupils desiring to learn the Chinese language will be accepted and instructed the same as the Chinese scholars.

Charles McCormick, who has occupied the Law place all summer, has awarded a contract to the W. C. Duncan Company for the completion of alternations to the old Kreb home at Atherton which he recently bought. The stipulated price of the contract is $18,500. The work must be completed in 120 working days. The old structure is to be raised and a complete new story constructed underneath. Mr. McCormick is a shippingman of San Francisco.

The board of trustees of the Menlo Park Fire District had a demonstration of a fire engine and apparatus last Wednesday. The pump in connection with the engine through a thousand feet of hose, threw a stream of water at the rate of 220 gallons per minute at a virticular angle of 75 feet. The test was very satisfactory to the trustees. The board of fire underwriters of San Francisco had an inspector present to control the test. He will make a most favorable report. It is believed the insurance rate will be considerably lowered by the insurance companies.

Death of Major Harkins

Major Charles Harkins, a veteran of the Civil and Indian wars, passed away at his home on Tuesday at the age of 81 years. The Major had been failing in health for a number of years and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was a prominent figure in this section for the past thirty years. He was a writer of some ability. Mr. Harkins contributed to this paper for several years on political issues and his writings were always read with interest. He was a well-informed man, an omnivorous reader and an earnest student of national affairs. The funeral took place yesterday from the Church of the Nativity where mass was celebrated by Father Hannigan at 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the downpour a large number of old time friends and acquaintences attended. After the services the funeral cortege proceeded by automobile to the Presidio where the burial took place in the national cemetery with due military honors. The Major was well-liked and admired by the people of Menlo Park where he had resided so long. His family has the deep sympathy of the community in its bereavement. The following old-time friends acted as pall-bearers: Frank Johnson, J. J. Murray, Charles Partridge, Major Bullis, C. M. Fitzgerald and M. O'Leary. Major Harkins was a member of the G. A. R. and the military order of the Loyal Legion. He was a volunteer to the California battalion and fought with the Massachusetts regiment under Sheridan in the civil war. Immediately following the war he became marshall in the southern states during the reconstruction period. This was a very important appointment and a very responsible position. He later joined the infantry of the regular army and became captain. Captain Harkins was in the thick of the Indian fighting in the early days and became well-known for his bravery. He retired from the army because of failing eyes. Captain Harkins was made a major after his retirement—a very unusual thing. Major Harkins is survived by his widow and seven children, three daughters, Catherine, Elizabeth and Mary Harkins of Menlo Heights and four sons—Chas. L., Edward C.,Dimetrio and Henry A. Harkins. The first three are civil engineers and Dimetrio Harkins is a student at the University of Santa Clara. Miss Mary Harkins and Chas. Harkins are graduates of Stanford university.

NEWS FROM WOODSIDE

Fred Macdonald is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wescott for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight entertained their brother and sister over the holidays.

Mrs. S. Dalve and two daughters, Miss Sophia and Olga Dalve are visiting in San Francisco indefinitely.

Miss Addie Tripp assisted Mrs. Cajaux in entertaining on Thursday afternoon. Covers were laid for ten ladies.

The stork was busy at Woodside last week leaving a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

A large crowd from Woodside always attends the Young Bachelors' dances and a large crowd is expected at their grand ball and prize waltz contest February 3, in Foresters hall.

The saloon at the Dalve hotel owned by Neuman Brothers was closed this week. The saloon did a big business but the proprietors decided to close it as they did not care to engage in that traffic.

It is rumored that Mayor James Rolph is negotiating for the purchase of a large ranch adjoining his holdings in the Alpine district. Nearly all the desirable land in this locality is held by a few wealthy persons.

It is reported that E. R. Dimond, the capitalist, has bought the Charles Patton place and the Peters home at Portola. Mr. Dimond is also negotiating for other property in that neighborhood.

PORTOLA LAND SALES

At present there is much activity in Portola and Woodside realty. In fact all the hill and mountain country to the west and south of Redwood City is coming rapidly into demand and as the years go by the demand for choice home sites in that locality will become greater.

E. R. Dimond who purchased several pieces of realty near his home at Portola last week is reported to be negotiating for a number of other parcels adjoining his estate. The negotiations will be closed next week. A Schilling, the wealthy merchant of San Francisco, who some years ago bought the old Preston home is said will soon purchase the hill land back of his holdings and now owned by the Preston heirs. The purchase of this property will extend Mr. Schilling's holdings almost to the summit of the mountains. The Preston people laid out the property in small parcels expecting to sell it to home seekers but they have failed to dispose of it in that way. For many years Mr. Schilling has cast longing glances at the choice realty and if reports are true his long treasured dream will soon be realized.

PORTOLA HOME ROBBED OF $10,000 IN JEWELRY

The J. J. Graves home at Portola was robbed yesterday morning of $10,000 worth of jewelry. While Mrs. Graves was at breakfast it is alleged that the maid, Emily Husted, entered her employers room and removed four diamond rings, two diamond watches and a diamond bracelet. She then left the premises. Mrs. Graves did not miss the gems until noon when she notified the sheriff's office. It is believed that the maid had a confederate

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"Now, if there's a present goin' round.
There's just one thing for me,
Ask Santee for one new lung,
A right one—mine's T. B.

"T. B. is what skinny folks has,
It kills us poor, weak boys.
So, in your prayers remember me.
I wish you a thousan' joys.

"A Merry Christmas to you all,
A song I've often sung—
But don't forget dis skinny kid,
And pay for his new lung."

There are thousands of Jerrys all over the United States who want "new lungs" and a chance to save their old ones. The sale of Red Cross Seals helps to provide open air school, sanatorium, and home care for such boys as Jerry.

Near Enough.

"When I was a young girl," mused Mrs. Lapsling, "a poet once sent me some verses. I read the first letters of the lines downward and found they spelled the words 'I adore you.' You know, they call that sort of poem an agnostic."—Chicago Tribune.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Submitting to the electors of the Belmont School District of San Mateo County, State of California, the question whether the bonds of such school district shall be issued and sold

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Belmont School District, of the county of San Mateo, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the

23rd day of JANUARY, 1917,

at the building known as the School House, El Camino Real, Belmont, in this school district, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day, during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open continuously, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000) Dollars for the purpose of raising money for

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will be voted upon; and that by order of said Board, duly entered in its minutes, all of said purposes for which said bonds shall be issued and sold, and all of said purposes for raising money by the sale thereof, for doing each and all the things aforesaid, were and are duly united into one single proposition, and as such single proposition, shall be voted upon at said election, said single proposition being that of issuing and selling bonds for the purpose of raising money for doing each and all the things aforesaid, and that there shall be and appear upon the ballots used at said election the words "Bonds-Yes" and "Bonds-No" and any elector desiring to vote in favor of said bonds shall put a cross (x) upon his ballot with pencil or ink, after the words "Bonds-Yes" and any elector desiring to vote against said bonds shall put a cross (x) upon his ballot in pencil or ink, after the words "Bonds-No". Any ballot so used and duly voted and marked with a cross (x) after the words "Bonds-Yes", shall be canvassed and counted as provided by law, as a vote in favor of issuing said bonds. Any ballot so used and duly voted and marked with a cross (x) after the words "Bonds-No" shall be canvassed and counted as provided by law, as a vote against issuing said bonds. Said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually and shall be numbered from one (1) to eighteen (18) consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, $1000.00, to run one year,
Bond No. 2, $1000.00, to run two years,
Bond No. 3, $1000.00, to run three years,
Bond No. 4, $1000.00, to run four years,
Bond No. 5, $1000.00, to run five years,
Bond No. 6, $1000.00, to run six years,
Bond No. 7, $1000.00, to run seven years,
Bond No. 8, $1000.00, to run eight years,
Bond No. 9, $1000.00, to run nine years,
Bond No. 10, $1000.00, to run te years,
Bond No. 11, $1000.00, to run eleven years,
Bond No. 12, $1000.00, to run twelve years,
Bond No. 13, $1000.00, to run thirteen years,
Bond No. 14, $1000.00, to run fourteen years,
Bond No. 15, $1000.00, to run fifteen years,
Bond No. 16, $1000.00, to run sixteen years,
Bond No. 17, $1000.00, to run seventeen years,
Bond No. 18, $1000.00, to run eighteen years,

That Mrs. A. Hammerson and Eliese Turk will act as Judges and Ed Lagarde will act as Inspector of said election and conduct the same, said Judges and Inspector being competent and qualified electors of said school district.

And notice is further given, that said election is called, and will be held, and this notice is given pursuant to an order and resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of all the members of said Board of Trustees of said school district, at a meeting of said Board duly held on the 26th day of December, 1916.

In witness whereof, we, the members of the Board of Trustees of said Belmont School District, and as and constituting the Board of Trustees, have signed the foregoing Notice of Election this 26th day of December, 1916.

THOMAS PENNINGTON,
H. A. HINMAN,
GEO. O. ROUSSEL, Clerk
Trustees of said Belmont School District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Josephine A. Phelps also known as Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps and as Mrs. T. G. Phelps, deceased.—No. 2106—Probate.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executors of the last will of Josephine A. Phelps, also known as Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps and as Mrs. T. G. Phelps, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the place of business of First National Bank of San Mateo County Redwood City, Northwest corner of Main street and Broadway, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said last named place the undersigned select as their place of business in said County of San Mateo in all matters connected with the estate of said Josephine A. Phelps, also known as Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps and as Mrs. T. G. Phelps, deceased.

Dated, Redwood City, December 28, 1916.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Angelo Cassinelli, plaintiff, vs. Alex Peers, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of James Johnston, deceased, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of Francis T. Johnston, deceased, Adolfo Miramontes, Jose De Los Santos Miramontes, Dolores Stanislaus Miramontes, Carmel Gonzales, also known as Carmel Gonzales Miramontes, Ramona Rivera Miramontes, Ramundo Miramontes, also sometimes known as Ramoundo Miramontes, William Johnston, Charles A. Bailey, E. J. Loughery, Minnie Loughery, Celestine Montevaldo, John J. Montevaldo, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Sixth Doe, Seventh Doe, Eighth Doe, Ninth Doe, and Tenth Doe, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

No. 6094. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to:

Alex Peers, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of James Johnston, deceased, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of Francis T. Johnston, deceased, Adolfo Miramontes, Jose de Los Santos Miramontes, Dolores Stanislaus Miramontes, Carmel Gonzales, also known as Carmel Gonzales Miramontes, Ramona Rivera Miramontes, Ramundo Miramontes, also sometimes known as Ramoundo Miramontes, William Johnston, Charles A. Bailey, E. J. Loughery, Minnie Loughery, Celestine Montevaldo, John J. Montevaldo, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Sixth Doe, Seventh Doe, Eighth Doe, Ninth Doe, and Tenth Doe and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten (10) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; if served elsewhere, within thirty (30) days.

The object of this action is to require the above named defendants and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to the plaintiff's ownership or any claim upon plaintiff's title thereto, and each of them to set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the whole of said land be quieted as against each of said defendants and against such unknown claimant or claimants and each of them and to obtain such other and further relief as the court may consider meet and proper in the premises.

The real property which is the subject of this action, and is described in said complaint, is situated in the Fourth Township of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, towit:

(a) Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), and Thirty-five (35), of the Johnston Ranch according to and as the said lots are shown and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Johnston Ranch, San Mateo Co., surveyed by J. J. Cloud, Co. Surveyor, April 1879," and which said map was filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and recorded therein in Book 2 of Maps at page 4, to which said map and said record thereof reference is hereby made and the same part hereof for greater certainty. Containing Four hundred twenty and 37-100 (420.37) acres of land.

(b) And also the following described lot or parcel of land lying contiguous to the said Lot numbered One (1) above described on the northerly side thereof and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of a certain tract of land bought from Guadalupe Briones Miramontes et al by James Johnston by deed dated May 9th, 1853, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo in Volume one (1) of Deeds at Page 162, San Mateo County Records; and running thence North 0° 15' East 4.04 chains to a point on the northerly bank of the Arroyo Leon; thence on and along said Northerly bank of said Arroyo Leon South 51 degrees 45 minutes East 4.34 chains; South 81 degrees East 2.77 chains; thence across said Arroyo Leon South 81 degrees 30 minutes West 6.23 chains to the point of beginning. Containing one acre of land and being a portion of a certain tract of land conveyed to James Johnston by deed dated April 13, 1857, and recorded in the office of the said County Recorder on the 15th day of June, 1857 in Volume one of Deeds at Page 165, San Mateo County Records.

(c) And also the following described lot or parcel of land lying contiguous to the last described parcel on the westerly side thereof and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the One (1) acre tract of land described in the certain deed from Ignacio Miramontes to James Johnston dated January 12, 1867, and recorded in Volume 6 of Deeds at page 175 San Mateo County Records, said point being also the Northeasterly corner of the certain tract of land conveyed to James Johnson by deed recorded in Volume One (1) of Deeds at Page 162, San Mateo County Records, above mentioned and described; thence along the southerly boundary of said first mentioned tract South 80 degrees 45 minutes West 3.18 chains to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence north 5 degrees 38 minutes west 3.55 chains to a point in the center of the Arroyo Leon; thence north 73 degrees 45 minutes east 3.65 chains to a point on the northerly bank of the Arroyo Leon thence across said Arroyo Leon south 0 degrees 15 minutes west 4.04 chains to the place of beginning. Containing one and 27-100 acres of land.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required said plaintiff will demand judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 12th day of July, 1916.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk
By K. L. Burke, Deputy Clerk.
Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms, and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust made, executed and delivered by L. A. Andrus, the party of the first part, to H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, the parties of the second part, and Louise Pee Lamouzi the party of the third part, and dated the 24th day of October, 1914, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of November, 1914 in Volume 10 of Trust Deeds at Page 125 thereof, and in pursuance of an application made to the said H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, as Trustees, and the parties of the second part in said Deed of Trust, by the said Louise Pee Lamouzi, the holder of the promissory note to secure the payent of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was made, executed and delivered, declaring that default had been made in the payment of both interest and principal due on said promissory note and Deed of Trust, which said application requested and directed the said H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, as such trustees to sell the real estate described in said Deed of Trust or such part thereof as in their discretion they shall find it necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein created, we, the said H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, as Trustees as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that on the 3d day of January, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of that day at Room 503 California Pacific Building, 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned as such trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) in Block No. 21, of Rockaway Beach as per map thereof filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 23d day of December, 1908, recorded in Book 6 of Maps, page 53, which said map is dated December 4th, 1908, and known as, designated and entitled "Rockaway Beach, San Mateo, California, Subdivision No. 1," being the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust together with the appurtenances, or we will sell such part thereof as in our discretion we shall find it necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trust expressed in said Deed of Trust.

Terms of Sale—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States, twenty (20) per cent payable to the undersigned at the time of the sale, balance on delivery of Deed; and if not so paid, ten (10) days being allowed for search of title, then twenty (20) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts at purchaser's expense. Title not guaranteed.

H. L. RIXFORD,
as Trustee.
HARRY F. BRUNING,
as Trustee.

We, the Trustees named in the above mentioned Deed of Trust hereby designate the "Times-Gazette" a newspaper published in Redwood City, San Mateo County, State of California, as the newspaper in which the foregoing notice of sale is to be published in accordance with said Deed of Trust

H. L. RIXFORD,
as Trustee.
HARRY F. BRUNING,
as Trustee.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ORDER SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO SELL REAL-ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Richard McMale, deceased.—No. 1904.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified petition of Catherine McMale, administratrix of the estate of Richard McMale, deceased, on file herein, and to which verified petition reference is hereby made, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the estate of said deceased;

It is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said Richard McMale, deceased, appear before the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the Court Room thereof, in the Town of Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order, as prayed for in the petition, should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, at either public or private sale, for the purposes mentioned in the petition, as she shall judge to be for the best interests of said estate, and of the parties interested therein;

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four (4) successive weeks, next preceding said day of hearing in the "Times-Gazette", a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, in the State of California.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1916.

GEO. H. BUCK,
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